(SRI K. P. REVANNASIDDAPPA)

(*a*) out of this, whether the following roads are also proposed to be taken over by the P.W.D. this year;

(*b*) out of this, whether the following roads are be also proposed to be included :—

(i) Tiptur-Kerogodi, Dasarighatta road,

(ii) Tiptur-Heechanur, Kotagehalli road

(iii) Tiptur-Rangapura and Ganganaghatta road ?

A.—SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works and Transport).—

(*a*) No more roads are proposed to be taken over this year.

(*b*) In view of reply to clause (*a*), this does not arise.

Hardships caused to the Ryots of Bangalore South Taluk consequent on the Acquisition of their lands for the H. A. L., I.T. I. and Tin Factories.

*Q.—86. SRI D. MUNICHINNAPPA (Bangalore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the ryots of Bangalore South Taluk are put to hardships consequent on the acquisition of their lands for the H. A. L., I. T. I., and Tin Factories;

(*b*) if so, whether they intend taking necessary steps to give preference to the affected persons in the matter of employment in the said factories ?

A.—SRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government of India have, at the request of the State Government, framed a Recruitment policy which provides for preference being shown in favour of local expropriated ryots in the matter of their employment, so far as unskilled labour generally and so far as semi-skilled administration and technical class, if qualified people are available, are concerned.

Construction of Bridges across Hemavathi River between Hole-Narasipur and Channarayapatna.

*Q.—103. SRI H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the places where they have decided to construct bridges across the Hemavathi River on the old road, between Holenarsipur and Channarayapatna ;

(*b*) whether they would consider the relative merits of Ghannikada and Gondihallikada on the said road for the construction of bridges ;

(*c*) whether they will finalise the selection of the places for the construction of bridges and start the work early ?

A.—SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works and Transport).—

(*a*) Government do not contemplate to put up any bridge on this old road between Holenarasipur and Channarayapatna.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of reply to Clause (*a*).

To introduce Kannada as Official Language.

*Q.—114. SRI GANGADHAR NAMOSHI (Gulbarga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they propose to introduce Kannada as Official Language for administrative purpose in any of the Departments ;

(*b*) if so, from when ;

(*c*) if not, the reasons for not so doing ?

A.—SRI S. R. KANTHI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The matter is under consideration.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise.